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1. The Mechanical-Machine Building Institute in Kharkov, USSR (Mechaniki-Machina Straitseini Institut) was located in the west center of town, near Pushkinskaya Ulitsa. The Institute sustained only minor damage during World War II. Next to it was located the Kharkov Electro-Mechanical Institute (Kharkovski Elektr-Mechanichinski Institut) of about the same size. The two schools formed a small University City. On Pushkinskaya Ulitsa there was a five-story brick building called the "Gigant" (Giant). It housed out-of-town students who were attending the various colleges in Kharkov.
2. The Mechanical-Machine Building Institute had two large brick buildings. One, a three-story structure, was used for classrooms. The other housed the mechanical workshops, which included such items as one turbine and one Diesel. This building was basically a one-story structure but it had two stories in the section which housed the turbine.
3. In 1939, the Mechanical-Machine Building Institute had approximately 40 professors, plus numerous visiting professors. There were about 1500 students, with approximately 300 graduating yearly. The Institute turned out mechanical engineers specializing in such fields as turbines, automobile repair plants, factory construction, and repair of diesels.

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a. Iosip Zaharovich Sevast'yanov - taught cold working of metals, ie, use of metal-cutting lathes.

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b. (fau) Podgorica - taught general machine construction (turbines, steam engines, etc).

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c. (fnu) Proskurov - taught mechanical engineering.

d. (fnu) Prokofiev - taught mathematics

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